

ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1810.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

IN consequence of a letter addressed by Mr. Epps, a chairman of the committee of ways and means, to Mr. Gallatin, requesting opinion "as to the most eligible mode of raising money, by loan—keeping in view the facility of borrowing sums commensurate with the exigencies of the U. S. and the ultimate extinguishment of the debt contracted." The Secretary of the treasury has made a long, and as usual, an able report, of which the following are the outlines :

MEANS.

1. Loans—A probability that the holders of the exchanged six per cent. stock, amounting to 3,750,000 dollars payable in 1810, & the converted six per cents. due in 1811, amounting to 1,860,000 dollars, may be induced to re-loan the same, irredeemable for a few years.
2. Borrowing from the Banks.
3. Loans from individuals, commensurate with the national capital; and a "portion of the public lands, if necessary, given either as a premium, or giving an option to the subscribers, may be advantageously applied in facilitating loans, or improving their terms."
4. Issuing treasury notes, to a moderate amount, bearing interest one year after date, payable to order.
5. Increase of duties, for the present, and in case of war, to double their present amount.
6. Public lands—by a reduction in their price, and selling them in large tracts, to draw the attention of speculators, who would thereby be excited to buy, in order to sell again in small parcels.

Extract of a letter from Malaga, dated January 23.

"Two officers of the Volontaire frigate, arrived here last evening from Gibraltar, and mention that they carried from Mahon four French deputies that had been to see Lord Bellingwood, and landed them on the coast of France near Marseilles, in the night time. That the object of their mission was a perfect secret, but that it was generally believed they had carried proposals from the South of France to a part of Italy, to declare themselves independent, and solicited they should be considered neutrals by the English."

The brig Somers, captain Fletcher, has arrived at Kennebunk from St. Bartholomews. He informs that he read London papers of the 23; which stated that the French decrees were repealed, and that the orders of council would be revoked. If capt. F. saw a series of papers it might not be on a paragraph in the latest that he founded his opinion. Although we hope the edicts are rescinded, the fear the idea has been produced by the decree of January 3, which we mention this day. [Bost. Pal.]

That our readers, says the New-York Gazette, may form some idea of the wealth of South-America, we state (from official authority) the quantity of gold and silver coined in Mexico alone for one year, ending the 1st Jan. 1810. This coinage all bears the new stamp of Ferdinand VII.

In Gold	1,464,818
Silver	24,718,164
Total	dolls. 26,172,982

We learn by the late arrivals from Havana, that the most rigorous examination is made on the arrival of vessels from the U. S. for that part, for the purpose of preventing the introduction into that island of political incendiaries from France. Every passenger is strictly examined, and all suspicious letters are taken possession of by the government, and inspected for the purpose of preventing an improper correspondence being kept up, by enemies to the colony. [Charleston Courier.]

The governor of Lower Canada on the 16th February prorogued the assembly of Lower Canada. The reason given for this unpleasant exercise of his function was, that the house of assembly had taken upon themselves to exclude a judge of his majesty's court from a seat and vote in that assembly. After an explicit remonstrance, the assembly was prorogued. [Essex. Reg.]

The Rev. Dr. Rattoont, has been elected by the board of trustees, Principal of Charleston College. He has accepted the station, and was to commence his duties on Monday last.

There are now living in Dover, N. Hampshire, three sons of Robert and Sally Stevens, who were ushered into this world at one birth. Their names are, George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. They are about two and a half years old. [Boston Chronicle.]

Last Moments of Sir John Moore.

Extract from "A Narrative of the Campaigns of the British Army in Spain," by James Moore, Brother to the General—just published.

THE following letter from capt. Hardinge describes his fall :—

It had been ordered by the commander in chief to desire a battalion of the guards to advance; which battalion was at one time intended to have dislodged a corps of the enemy from a large house and garden on the opposite side of the valley; and I was pointing out to the general the situation of the battalion, and our horses were touching, at the very moment that a cannon shot from the enemy's battery carried away his left shoulder and part of the collar bone, leaving the arm hanging by the flesh.

The violence of the stroke threw him off his horse, on his back. Not a muscle of his face altered, nor did a sigh betray the least sensation of pain.

I dismounted, and taking his hand, he pressed mine forcibly, casting his eyes very anxiously towards the 42d regiment, which was hotly engaged; and his countenance expressed a satisfaction when I informed him that the regiment was advancing.

Assisted by a soldier of the 42d, he was removed a few yards behind the shelter of a wall.

Colonels Graham, Badgovan and captain Woodford about this time came up, and perceiving the state of Sir John's wound, instantly rode off for a surgeon.

The blood flowed fast, but the attempt to stop it with my fash was useless, from the size of the wound.

Sir John assented to being removed in a blanket to the rear. In raising him for this purpose, his sword hanging on the wounded side, touched his arm and became entangled between his legs. I perceived the inconvenience, and was in the act of unbuckling it from his waist, when he laid in his usual tone and manner, and in a very distinct voice, "It is as well as it is. I had rather it should go out of the field with me."

Here I feel that it would be improper for my pen to venture to express the admiration with which I am penetrated in thus faithfully recording this instance of the invincible fortitude, and military delicacy of this great man.

He was borne by six soldiers of the 42d and guards, my fash supporting him in an easy posture.

Observing the resolution and composure of his features, I caught at the hope that I might be mistaken in my fears of the wound being mortal; and remarked, that I trusted when the surgeon dressed the wound, that he would be spared to us and recover. He then turned his head round, and looking steadfastly at the wound for a few seconds, said—"No, Hardinge, I feel that to be impossible."

I wished to accompany him to the rear, when he said, "You need not go with me. Report to gen. Hope, that I am wounded, & carried to the rear."

A serjeant of the 43d and two spare files, in case of accident, were ordered to conduct their brave general to Corunna; and I hastened to report to gen. Hope.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. H. HARDINGE.

The tidings of this disaster were brought to Sir David Baird when the surgeons were dressing his shattered arm—he instantly commanded them to desist, and run to attend on Sir John Moore. When they arrived, and offered their assistance, he said to them, "You cannot be of any service to me, go to the soldiers, to whom you may be useful." As the soldiers were carrying him slowly along, he made them turn him round frequently, to view the field of battle, and to listen to the firing; and was well pleased when the sound grew fainter.

From a sentiment of veneration that has been felt in every age, the corpse of a man who has excited admiration cannot be neglected as a common clay. This impression leads mankind sometimes to treat an inanimate body with peculiar respect, and even to bestow upon it unfeigned honours.

This was now the subject of deliberation among the military friends of Sir John Moore, who had survived the engagement, when colonel Anderson informed them, that he had heard the general repeatedly declare, "that if he was killed in battle, he wished to be buried where he had fallen!" Gen. Hope and col. Graham immediately acceded to the suggestion; and it was determined that the body should be interred on the rampart of the citadel of Corunna.

At 12 o'clock at night the remains of Sir John Moore were accordingly carried to the citadel by col. Graham, maj. Claiborne, and the aids-de-camp, and deposited in col. Graham's quarters.

A grave was dug by a party of the 9th reg. the aids-de-camp attended by turns. No coffin could be procured, and the body was never undressed, but wrapped up by the officers of his staff in a military cloak and blankets.

Towards 8 o'clock in the morning some firing was heard. It was then resolved to finish the interment least a serious attack should be made; on which the officers would be ordered away, and not suffered to pay the last duties to their general.

The officers of his family bore the body to the grave; the funeral service was read by the chaplain, and the corpse was covered with earth.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council.

William C. Miller, lieutenant-col. of the 30th reg. vice Th. W. Veazey, resigned;—Nicholas Hyland (of Edward.) maj. of do. vice William C. Miller, promoted; Samuel Guy, junior, lieutenant, and Robert Kerr, ensign, of capt. Gerry's company; David Cummings, adjutant to the 30th reg. Cecil county; Thomas W. Veazey, lieutenant-col. to the 49th reg. vice J. Ward, resigned; Samuel Lane, lieutenant-col. to the 44th reg. vice W. Wade, resigned, Montgomery county; William Corry, major, of reg. No. 1, Charles county; Jared Wilson, captain, in 6th reg. vice G. Keatinge, removed from Balt. city.

John Young and T. E. Daugherty, justices of the peace, Balt.

Samuel Fowler, inspector of tobacco, at Nottingham warehouse, Prince-George's county, vice F. Hamilton, resigned; Gavin H. Smith, inspector of tobacco at Lower Marlborough, Calvert county; Benjamin Johns, at Hunting creek warehouse; James Hollinhead, at the Chifs warehouse, and Joseph Haice, at St. Leonard's creek warehouse.

A letter received at New-York, from Lisbon, per the Union, says—"in consequence of the purchases made for the British and Portuguese armies, American produce had experienced a very considerable rise.—Flour was quick at 11 to 12—rice 7; corn 1 56; wheat 2 56. Beef and pork rather dull. Wine very scarce at Lisbon and Oporto, not having enough to execute English orders."

Measuring 50 feet in length, was lately towed on shore at Black Island, near Newport.

Private letters from Paris state, that King Jerome had incurred the displeasure of the emperor, in consequence of his declaring his resolution to be divorced from his second wife, the daughter of the king of Wirtemberg, because he "had lost all hope of having issue by her." He is also said to have announced his determination to recognize his first marriage with Miss Patterson. This we consider as a mere report. [Lon. paper.]

The Knell.

DIED, at Charleston, (S. C.) on the 15th ult. Mr. Fox, of the Theatre.

At Hagart's-town, on the 25th ult. after a lingering illness, WILLIAM CLAGETT, Esq. an Associate Judge of the 5th Judicial District of the state of Maryland.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be sold, at Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of April, inst.

A LOT or portion of ground in the city of Annapolis, fronting on Church and South-East-streets; the said property will be sold in three separate parcels, as at present occupied by Messrs. Hanlon, Russell and Shleich.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part thereof, shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, within twelve months from the day of sale.

There is on the aforesaid lot a large and commodious brick dwelling, fronting on Church-street, well calculated for a tavern, and a good stand for a grocery store; also a brick kitchen, stable, smoke-house, &c. thereto belonging.

Also a brick house, fronting on said street, in a good situation, for a store, with a neat and convenient dwelling in its rear; and fronting on Southeast-street is a large two story framed house, where a candle and soap factory is established.

Those inclined to purchase any part of this valuable property, will no doubt view the same; a further description is therefore unnecessary.

The sale to commence precisely at eleven o'clock, A. M.

JOHN BREWER, Trustee.

April 2, 1810. 3w

For Sale,

THE time of a MULATTO GIRL, about the age of seventeen, who has been accustomed to waiting in the house, and has thirteen years to serve. *See Advt.*

Inquire of the Printers. Annapolis, April 2, 1810. 3w

Notice.

THE Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet on the first Monday in May next, at the city of Annapolis, and will sit for twenty days thereafter, to hear appeals, and make transfers. Annapolis, March 28, 1810. 1

Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber, desirous to close the partnership existing under the firm of Michl & B. Curran, will sell low for Cash, the following articles, viz.

- 1/2 and 3/4 Irish linens,
- Superfine long, cloth shirtings,
- Cotton cambric do.
- Chintzes and calicoes,
- Cambric muslins and dimities,
- Plain and figured leno muslin,
- Plain & figured jackonet do.
- India book muslin & handkerchiefs,
- British do. do. do.
- Printed muslin and chintz shawls,
- Cambric border'd pocket handkerchiefs,
- Linen and linen do.
- Cambric muslin do. coloured borders,
- Long lawn for handkerchiefs,
- Linen & cotton brown holland,
- Silk shawls and handkerchiefs,
- Plain and cross barbed silk,
- Black satin and peruvian
- Pink farset and silk,
- Sewing silk assorted,
- Best Whitechapel needles,
- Gold & common pins,
- Black Madras handkerchiefs,
- White Marseilles and Jeans,
- Printed Marseilles & royal rib for waist-coating,
- Black figured satins for do.
- Cotton and silk suspenders,
- Men's beaver gloves,
- Men's cotton stockings,
- Women's do. do.
- Do. silk do.
- Black tabby velvet for pelisses,
- Corduroys, velvets & President's cord,
- Second quality clothes,
- Superfine white flannels,
- Furniture calico and chintzes,
- Cotton counterpanes and bed tickings,
- Ticklenburg and bur-lap linens
- White German rolls,
- Blue striped India cottons,
- White cotton & cotton thread,
- White and coloured thread,
- Cotton laces & thread edgings,
- 1st, 2d and 3d quality Morocco floors.

B. CURRAN, Surviving Partner of MICHL & B. CURRAN. And many articles in the DRY GOODS way, too numerous to insert. N. B. All those indebted to the above firm by note, bond or open account, are requested to come forward and pay the same to B. CURRAN. Annapolis, April 3, 1810. 1f.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

26th March, 1810. THE president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the stock of the said bank for six months, ending the 1st April; said dividend will be paid on or after Saturday, the seventh of April, to stockholders on the Western Shore, at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore, at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order. By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

The Subscriber

HAS A Quantity of Salt Beef, OF inferior quality, on hand, which he will sell low for Cash, at his store near the Dock. JOSEPH SANDS. Annapolis, March 27, 1810.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will dispose of, at Public Sale, on the first MONDAY in May next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all

THE unsorted part of the personal estate of Rezin Hammond, of Charles, deceased, consisting of five valuable negroes, and eight valuable feather beds, with bedsteads and furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

The said property will be sold on a credit of four months, the purchaser giving bond, on the day of sale, as soon as called on, with approved security.

The sale will commence at eleven o'clock, at the late residence of the deceased, when further terms may be made known.

HENRY EVANS, BARUCH FOWLER.

March 20, 1810.

Notice.

DOCTOR SHAAFF is constrained to make a serious call on all those long indebted to him for payment of their accounts, which are placed in the hands of Mr. Robert Welch, of Ben, for collection, with authority, in cases where it may be necessary, to enforce payment. Annapolis, February 20, 1810. 7

Notice.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, and on Fishing creek, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same. JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE. 23